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WELCOME TO UB 1989-90!



The bright lights of UB: a night-time view of the University of Bridgeport campus from Schine Hall.

UB Receives Grant for Drug Abuse Awareness Programs

The University of Bridgeport has received a \$92,447 grant from the U.S. Department of Education, Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE), for use in establishing a series of drug and alcohol abuse awareness programs for students and staff on campus during the next two years, it was announced recently.

Two graduate assistants will be hired by the University to plan and implement several programs, including a peer substance abuse counseling network on campus and special programs for National College Alcohol Abuse Awareness week in October, and for one of which has been slated for October, the other in the Spring of 1990.

"This grant is an important one for the University to have received," UB president Dr. Janet D. Greenwood said. "It will go a long way toward providing extremely important information to our students and staff about the life-threatening dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. We are pleased to have been chosen for this type of funding."

According to Allen Long-

gendyke, assistant dean of Student Life at UB, the graduate assistants will receive tuition benefits, housing if needed, and a stipend from the University for their work in establishing comprehensive drug abuse prevention education programs to UB staff and students.

"The program coordinators will be expected to train other UB students in basic counseling and observation skills so they will be able to recognize the signs and patterns of drug and alcohol abuse. A walk-in center will be established on campus where individuals can receive counseling from their trained peers and know where to go for professional services if needed."

The coordinators will also work with members of the HomeBASE team, a group of UB student volunteers and founded by UB graduate Christine Cappuzzo. HomeBASE provides academic tutoring to students in Bridgeport schools. The HomeBASE group will also be instructed in how to recognize substance abuse signals and what to do about the problem.

Members of the UB staff will

Carlson Gallery Begins Season

Oppose Us and We Will Crush You is the title an exhibit of paintings, drawings, and mixed media running from September 6 through October 4 in the Carlson Gallery, first floor of the Bernhard Center.

The artists three UB alumni, Bryan Konefsky, Joe Schock, and Frank DeFrancis, and have not shown together since 1980.

"All the works planned for this exhibit are aggressive and always disrespectful," said Thomas Mezzanotte, director of the Carlson Gallery. "The reunion of the artists should create a powerful art gallery environment charged with confrontational ambiguities, deceptively seductive pigmented surfaces, voluptuous voyeurism, slightly sordid sexuality, and poignantly penetrating pranksterism."

Konefsky, a Wilton resident and organizer of the exhibit, will show works collectively titled, "If I Only Had a Brain," a painting project that came about "out of a jealous obsession with a neighborhood beach-toy-filled backyard swimming pool." It is a series of paintings in progress that are intended to be portraits of the classic doe-eyed animals and imaginary characters that are marketed at amusement parks as inflatable beach toys, according to the artist. The title of the exhibit is an "aesthetic attempt to reanimate these naively mutated creatures."

Running concurrently with the Alumni Art Show at UB will be the Faculty Art show, also in the Carlson Gallery, featuring the fine works of the University's talented art faculty.

For more information on either show, call the Carlson Gallery at 576-4402. Viewing hours are Tuesday, through Saturday, 11-5 p.m.

be afforded opportunities throughout the year to attend presentations addressing the topic of substance abuse.

Applications from graduate students interested in coordinating the program at UB are now being taken, according to

Longendyke. Requirements include basic knowledge in the field of substance abuse study and working knowledge of counseling skills.

National Accreditation Given to Programs in Science and Engineering

Three of the University of Bridgeport's undergraduate engineering programs have received national accreditation by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) for both regular four-year and extended-year cooperative education offerings, it was announced recently.

UB's Baccalaureate degree program in Electrical Engineering was granted continued accreditation and B.S. degree programs in Computer Engineering and Mechanical Engineering received new accreditation.

"Needless to say, we are extremely pleased and proud of this accomplishment," said UB president, Dr. Janet Greenwood in making the announcement. "This achievement makes the University of Bridgeport the only higher education institution in Connecticut to have accredited cooperative education programs."

According to the new dean of UB's College of Science and Engineering, G. Lansing Blackshaw, that area of the university, in addition to others, is "on a very positive roll."

He reports that grants totalling \$7,500,000 from the U.S. Department of Commerce and Education have enabled the College to purchase \$900,000 worth of needed computer, scientific, and engineering equipment during the past year to support its instructional and research programs, with the remaining \$6,600,000 to be used for major renovations of the Engineering Technology Building and the Dana Hall of Science, both located on the UB campus on University Avenue, beginning Sept. 1, 1989.

It is expected that all CSE faculty and laboratories will be housed in the refurbished Technology Building and Dana Hall facilities by Dec. 1990.

Additionally, the UB Department of Electrical Engineering was recently awarded a competitive \$50,000 grant from the National Science Foundation as part of a \$100,000 project to establish a power electronics laboratory for its undergraduate program.

TKE Acts to Ban Pledging

Tau Kappa Epsilon International Fraternity (TKE), the largest college social fraternity in North America, has voted to eliminate "pledging" in all TKE chapters. The legislation was passed by the undergraduate delegates from the fraternity more than 280 chapters during the 45th national convention held this past weekend in Indianapolis, Indiana. TKE has over 177,000 initiated members and 16,000 active undergraduate members.

"We think that the elimination of pledging is the most significant event in the recent history of the fraternity system," said TKE's chairman of the board Bruce B. Melchert. "Our founding fathers didn't have pledging, and so, in a sense, we are returning to our roots. I'm proud that our chapter leaders viewed the change as necessary and vital to the future of our fraternity."

Instead of a pledge period, new recruits will be initiated immediately and will have all rights and privileges of full membership. Newly initiated members will participate, along with the other members, in a Membership Development Program which includes three levels of educational achievement. All members are expected to complete these levels in order to maintain active membership each year.

Former President Ronald Reagan and a member of TKE from Eureka College in Illinois is a featured narrator in a new educational video tape series which is included as part of the Membership Development Program.

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Openings for reporters, photographers, illustrators, editorial staff and more are available.

Find out how you can get involved by attending any one of our organizational meetings:

Thursday, September 7 at 8:30 pm

Monday, September 11 at 8:00 pm

Wednesday, September 13 at 8:30 pm

Thursday, September 14 at 8:30 pm

All meetings will take place at the Scribe Office, Room 228 of the Student Center.

A Look at Orientation '89

by Tricia Faulkner

Orientation is the first step to becoming a member of any college community. As most UB students know, having experienced it, orientation is a major factor in the transition to successful college living. Here at UB, orientation is a two step process. A two day program in July involves registration and familiarization with the campus. A three day orientation before returning students arrive complements and continues the summer program by helping the new students to meet people, make new friends and become part of the UB community.

On August 30th, international students began their orientation, three days before the regular fall orientation. During that time, they waded through passport paperwork, meetings and lectures on adjusting to American culture before continuing with the standard orientation program.

This year the freshman class of 1993 invaded our campus on September 3rd. Intermixed with meetings, lectures and workshops were activities such as Playfair and Casino Night. Both activities were well attended and contained high levels of energy—hardly surprising since a great number of our new students have histories of being student leaders in their high schools. Joanne DeMoura, co-ordinator of orientation and advising services, was impressed by the groups ability to follow rules, willingness to participate, and speed in meshing despite their extreme diversity.

Faculty and student leaders find our new freshman class to be eager, bright and enthusiastic. Dean Stracka, Dean of Student Life, noticed "a willingness to interact; to experience different things", as well as a deep religious and cultural richness. Marilyn Gordon, director of student activities and the Student Center noted the variety of interests the freshman hold and the good sense of community the class already has.

Although the new students are comfortably settled in, they all seemed to find their orientation to be helpful, well run and informative. Many complimented the campus; its size, set-up and appearance. A general consensus by those students who have had time to pick their favorite quality about UB: all the friendly people here.

NEASC Team to Visit UB Next Month

The University is scheduled for an accreditation visit by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) this term, specifically, October 1-4. A team of individuals making up task forces representing all areas of the University was appointed last winter to examine the 12 "standards" set forth by the NEASC and has been meeting regularly ever since.

A preliminary review of a draft of the UB Self-Study, drawn up by the task forces, drew "rave reviews" from NEASC recently, said Dr. Eigel. The draft was described as "excellent, well-balanced, and particularly honest with regard to troublesome areas, which were sufficiently detailed."

At a recent task force meeting, Dr. Eigel extended his sincere thanks to everyone involved for "all the very good work that has gone into this important project to date. Clearly, continued NEASC accreditation is vital to the University."

The visiting team, a group of 11 individuals, will arrive in

Bridgeport on Sunday afternoon, October 1, beginning their visit with a dinner at Waldemere that evening. There they will meet for the first time with key members of the task forces. They will arrive on campus early the next morning to begin to verify the UB Self-Study.

A workroom will be set up in Wahlstrom Library for the team's use.

According to Dr. Eigel, this group will not in any way be serving as consultants to the University and will be interviewing members of the campus community about various aspects of UB.

The visit will end on Wednesday, October 4, culminating with an exit interview with President Greenwood. Within eight weeks, the President may expect a preliminary report from the visiting team. The University will be invited to respond to that report. Review of that response will take place in the Spring of 1990, with official word on the status of UB's NEASC accreditation to come in March.

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By Leigh Rubin



UB Development Update

Fundraising and development continue at a staggering pace, increasing momentum as new friends are made and old friendships are renewed. Following are some of the most recent highlights in those areas:

The kick-off of the new UB Alumni Athletic Club has brought many people back to campus, with three major events slated designed to further strengthen that organization. To date, three post-basketball game receptions have attracted more than 500 alumni and friends.

Taking a look worldwide, the University went international with its first alumni chapter in Kuwait, marking an exciting expansion of alumni development. At the same time, the hometown Greater Bridgeport Area Alumni Chapter continues to flourish and is extending its scope to appeal to a still larger audience. Cooperation with the School of Law, Design, Athletic and Accounting Departments, as well as with the College of Science and Engineering and the Fones School of Dental Hygiene have led to the increased participation of new alumni.

The brand new Parents Association Newsletter was launched recently with overwhelming success and is the tip of the iceberg of many thriving Parents programs. Parents are now involved in many functions both on and off the campus, including the pre-Commencement reception for 400—double the number of participants last year.

Work is ready to begin on the new University Walk just as soon as the \$100,000 for materials is raised for Phase One. Developer Robert Scinto and Architect Joe Kasper will provide in-kind services to construct the first leg of the Walk from University Avenue to the Student Center. The first contributions, totalling \$5,500, came from the UB Student Council and Senior Class.

UB has received funds for a variety of programs including the Engineering for Deserving Youth Program (EDY), the Child Care Center, Project CHOICE, and AGES, an intergenerational project in area schools which will be facilitated by Prof. Mark Edinberg, director of UB's nationally-known Center for the Study of Aging.

The Connecticut Historical Commission has awarded the University a matching grant of nearly \$20,000 toward a feasibility study to document the restoration of 10 UB properties in the Marina Park National Historic District.

The recent Hugo Grotius Lecture given by World Court Judge Jens Evensen, was an extremely interesting highlight among recent presentations at the School of Law, while Sara Wedington, successful defense attorney in the landmark abortion decision case, *Roe vs. Wade*, lectured to a capacity crowd in the Mertens Theater. Funded by the Student Bar Association, the School of Law, and Law Parents, the program drew attention from national press and was presented during the same month the U.S. Supreme Court took up the abortion ruling for reconsideration.

Seeley Hall's Recreation Room is Reborn

by Tricia Faulkner

Residents of Seeley Hall and their R.A.'s worked weekends all summer to renovate the recreation room in their residence hall. This year the room sports a look that is sure to inspire envy from every other UB dormitory. As a result of the room's reconstruction, it now consists of a cafe—to be open daily—serving hot dogs, cold soda and other treats, a mock bar to be utilized for authorized special occasions, a pool table, a ping-pong table, the t.v. corner and Pictionary corner complete with chalk boards for tournaments. Picnic tables stand outside the cafe, and the walls are covered with colorful and imaginative painted murals. Pleasant and unique as this mature playroom is, it is at present only open to the residents of Seeley Hall. With any luck the idea will spread...

At 89.1 On Your FM Dial... WRUB On-Campus Radio Organizing for New Season

WRUB is the University of Bridgeport's on-campus radio station. It broadcasts to the dormitories through individual transmitters in each building, and can be received at 89.1 FM.

WRUB features student-produced programming and information that is geared towards the needs of UB students. It also serves as a training facility for WPKN (UB's other station, broadcasting to most of Connecticut and Long Island as well as parts of New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island at 89.5 FM), and for those who are interested in working in commercial radio.

WRUB conducts training sessions throughout the year. If you're interested in getting involved, sign up on the list on the studio door, Room 202 on the second floor of the John J. Cox Student Center. An organizational meeting will be held in the next couple of weeks and training sessions will begin soon.

UB's Dr. Stokes Asked to Study Financial Viability of State Probate Court

Dr. Charles J. Stokes, Charles Anderson Dana Professor of Economics at the University of Bridgeport, has been appointed a consultant to the Probate Court Administrator of the State of Connecticut.

Judge Ralph D. Lukens, Probate Court Administrator, announced that Dr. Stokes has been asked to study and make recommendations on the financial viability of the state's probate court system. In addition, Dr. Stokes is to look into the organizational structure as well as ways of forecasting the

changing caseloads of these courts in the years ahead. Where useful, Dr. Stokes is to make suggestions regarding possible changes.

Dr. Stokes has served as consultant to the Department of Housing, the Department of Labor, as well as the Department of Education among other state agencies over the years. In addition, he has been a consultant to the US General Accounting Office, the US Office of Price Stabilization, the Appropriations Committee of the US House of Representa-

tives, among other federal offices.

Judge Lukens pointed out that he expected Dr. Stokes would be working closely with him and other judges of the probate court system over the next four to five months. Judge Lukens added that it was expected that Dr. Stokes would prepare a report on his observations and recommendations. This report would probably be available before the end of next year.

Seventh Annual "Singles Expo" Scheduled for Hartford Civic Center

With "Singles Expo '89" The Hartford Civic Center once again opens its doors to New England's largest gathering of single people on October 7 and 8, 1989.

This year's "Singles Expo" has grown to over 100 exhibits featuring products and services specifically geared to the interests and life-style of today's single adult. Seminars, demonstrations, a fashion show, a live Dating Game and a charity Bachelor Auction are some of the events highlighting this year's show.

Singles Expo '89 offers something for everyone. For

the health and fitness conscious, there will be exhibits on exercise, karate, self-defense and weight maintenance. Job seekers can discuss employment and career training, while travel seekers can check out the latest hot spots. Leisure and social activities will be well represented as well as real estate, insurance and the hottest retail items. And yes, those with matrimony on their mind, or some kind of lasting relationship, can check out the dating services.

As in the past, Singles Expo '89 is expected to attract thousands to the Hartford Civic

Center. The show will bring excitement and informative knowledge to the fastest growing segment of today's society. On Saturday, October 7, the show will run from Noon to 9 p.m. Sunday, October 8, the show will open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at the Hartford Civic Center. Anyone interested in exhibiting in Singles Expo '89 may contact Daniels Productions, Inc., 1155 New Britain Ave., West Hartford, CT, 06110 or call (203) 233-9611.

Open Hours Planned

The next Open Hours session scheduled by the President and Vice Presidents will be Thursday, Sept. 28 beginning at 3 p.m. Visitors may meet with the President in her office at 464 University Avenue; Vice Presidents will receive visitors in their respective offices. All visitors will be seen.

"Tour de Heart" Planned as October Bike Tour

What better way to enjoy Connecticut's colorful fall foliage than by bike! The American Heart Association is sponsoring the "Tour de Heart" fall foliage bike tour, Sunday, October 1st taking riders through enchanting panoramic views of Connecticut, beginning at Hammonasset Beach State Park.

Novice as well as experienced bikers will enjoy shoreline sites from Branford to Old Saybrook, quaint scenic villages of Essex, Deep River and Haddam before proceeding through agrarian landscapes to Durham. Several optional side trips offer views of the Thimble Islands and include varying terrain, roads and scenery.

Participants can choose to ride either a 25, 50, or 100 mile route. Prizes will be awarded based upon funds raised. The top fundraiser will receive two roundtrip tickets to Orlando compliments of American Airlines and Bradley World Class Travel.

This special event will help promote cycling for health, fitness and fun as well as raise money for research and education programs of the American Heart Association. For more information on participation or to make a donation toward the "Tour de Heart", contact Alison at the American Heart Association, 294-3335 or 1-800-288-3438.

Contest Seeks Poets

Poets may enter the American Poetry Association's nationwide contest now. Over \$11,000 in prizes will be awarded to 152 winners. Entry is free and everyone is welcome to enter.

The Grand Prize is \$1,000 and the First Prize \$500. Other prizes include cash awards and publication.

Poets may enter the contest by sending up to six poems, each no more than 20 lines, name and address on each page, to American Poetry Association, Dept. CT-70, 250-A Potrero Street, P.O. Box 1803, Santa Cruz, California 95061-1803. Poems must be postmarked by December 31.

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| Day Classes Begin | Thursday | September 7 |
| Late Math Placement Test | Wednesday 3 pm | September 13 |
| Change of Schedule (All Students) | | September 7 - 14 |
| Late Part-time Registration | Tuesday 6 - 8 pm | September 12 |
| Last Day for Readmission Applications | Thursday | September 14 |
| Last Day to Elect Pass/Fail Option | Thursday | September 21 |
| Last Day to Add/Drop Courses with Nothing on Record | Friday | September 29 |
| Holiday (Columbus Day & Yom Kippur) | Monday | October 9 |
| Mid Semester Grades Due | Wednesday | November 1 |
| Last Day to Withdraw from Courses | Friday | November 10 |
| Last Day to Apply for December Graduation | Tuesday | November 15 |
| Thanksgiving Recess | Thursday & Friday | November 23 & 24 |
| | (No Classes After Wednesday, November 22) | |
| Early Registration for Spring 1990 | Monday - Friday | December 4 - 8 |
| Last Day of Classes | Monday | December 18 |
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| Final Deadline for Final Grades | Tuesday | December 26 |

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A large graphic of a key with a pedestrian crossing sign on its head, set against a background with the text "DRIVE CAREFULLY". The key is positioned diagonally, with its head in the upper left and its bit in the lower right. The sign on the head shows a silhouette of an adult and two children walking. The background is dark with a light-colored rectangular area on the right containing the text "DRIVE CAREFULLY" in a bold, sans-serif font.